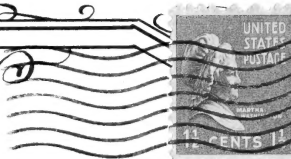


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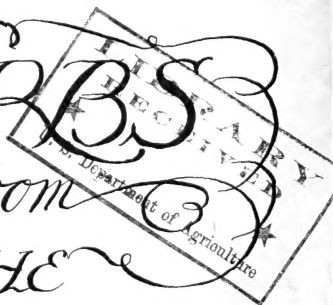
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HERBS
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Herb seeds and plants



HERB PRODUCTS

NOT POSTPAID

CULINARY HERBS

SOUP SEASONINGS IN BAGS

A Convenient Way To Season Soups Is To Tie Herbs In A Small Bag Which May Be Put Into The Boiling Stock and Left Until Seasoning is of The Desired Strength. These Bags Are Put Up To Flavor Six Different Kinds of Soup Stock as follows:

CONSUME, KITCHEN BOUQUET, FISH,
CHICKEN, TOMATO, PEA SOUP

BOX OF 6 ASSORTED BAGS .....	.30
GLASS JAR OF 12 ASSORTED BAGS .....	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 ASSORTED BAGS .....	.75

POWDERED SEASONINGS & HERB SALTS

Finely Ground Herbs Should Be Sprinkled In The Dish To Be Seasoned Near The End Of The Cooking Time, Or They May Be Used As A Garnish For The Finished Dish. These Mixtures Are Put Up In Glass Jars:

SALTED: MEATS, EGGS, PORK and SAVORY POWDER (FOR MEATS)
PLAIN: TOMATO, FISH, SALAD SEASONING, POULTRY SUITING

SMALL PACKETS .....	.10
BOX OF 6 ASSORTED PACKETS .....	.50
GLASS JAR (1/2 OUNCE) .....	.30
GLASS JAR (1 OUNCE) .....	.40

HERB VINEGARS

These Are Made By Steeping Herbs In Vinegar To Extract And Preserve Their Flavor. Herb Vinegars Are Very Useful In Salads When Fresh Herbs Are Unobtainable.

TARRAGON, GARLIC, BURNET, BASIL

ONE-HALF-PINT BOTTLE50
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COSMETICS and SWEET HERBS

QUINCE HAND LOTION

To The Many People With A Sensitive Skin This Glycerin-free Lotion Will Be Welcome For Its Soothing and Softening Effect. It Is Delicately Scented With Rose-Geranium.

SMALL BOTTLE - 1 OUNCE .....	.25 + .05 TAX	.28
MEDIUM BOTTLE - 4 OUNCES .....	.50 + .05 TAX	.55
LARGE BOTTLE 6 OUNCES .....	.75 + .05 TAX	.83

LIP SALVE

This Pomade For Softening Lips Is Made From An Elizabethan Recipe. It Is Especially Good To Use Under Lipstick.

SMALL JAR50 + .05 TAX	.55
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LADY MACBETH HAND SOAP

A Powdered Preparation For Garden Use Or For The Traveller. It Lathers Well In Cold Water. Rose-Geranium Scent.

5 PACKETS .....	.25
BOX OF 10 PACKETS .....	.50
GLASS JAR .....	.50

CAMOMILE BAGS

ONE OF THESE BAGS STEEPED IN BOILING WATER MAKES A RINSE FOR BLONDE HAIR.

BOX OF 3 BAGS .....	.50
BOX OF 6 BAGS	1.00

POT-POURRI

This is The Old Fashioned Mixture of Herbs, Leaves and Spices.

GLASS JARS (4 SIZES)25, .50, 1.00, 1.50
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HERB SEEDS

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTPAID
EACH PACKET .10

ANGELICA ANGELICA-ARCHANGELICA-
PERENNIAL-5 FT. Lasts Until frost.
Seeds. Used for Flavoring and Confections

ANISE FENNEL ANISUM
ANNUAL-12". Seeds Used For
Flavoring And In Medicine

BASIL SWEET GREEN-
OCIMUM BASILICUM
ANNUAL-15". This is The Best Kind
to Grow for Picking-Cut Before Blooming

BASIL BUSH GREEN-
OCIMUM MINIMUM
ANNUAL-8". Very Compact Nice Plants.
The Flavor is Delicious With Tomatoes

BASIL SWEET PURPLE-
O. BASILICUM, V. PURPUREA
ANNUAL-12". Beautiful Red Leaves which
are Used in Making Basil Vinegar

BORAGE BORAGO OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL-2 FT. Leaves are Used in Soup
flowers Landish-But in Cold Drinks

BURNET POTERIUM SANGUISORBA
PERENNIAL-8". A Salad Plant with a
Cool Refreshing Cucumber Flavor

CAMOMILE ROMAN-ANTHEMIS NOBILIS
PERENNIAL-6". Aromatic-Scented
Flowers for a Tonic-Keeps Hair Kinder

CAMOMILE GERMAN-MATRICKARIA CHAMOMILLA
ANNUAL-12". Bushy Plant Similar
to Above, But Not as Fragrant

CARAWAY CARUM CARVI
BIENNIAL-2 FT. Seeds are Used for
Flavor Cakes and Confections

CATNIP NEPETHA CATARIA
PERENNIAL-15". The Leaves Make Good Tea
and Provide Juice for the Cough Cure

CHERYL ANTHRISCUS CERATIFOLIUM
ANNUAL-8". Anise Flavored-Used for
Sauces Salads-Garnish-Dress Plant

CHIVES ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM
BUILT-12". Leaves are Used in Sauces
Salads, etc. in their field. Onion Flava

CHIVES DAIKODIL GARLIC
BUILT-12". White Flowers are
Beautiful-Leaves from Hill Flava

CORNYNDER CORANDRUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL-12". Seeds are Used for Flavor
Cakes and Candies-The Best Coriander

CORYFLOWER CENTAURIA
CYANUS
ANNUAL-12". Blue. The Double Petals
are Mixed with Roses in Pot Pourri

CRESS PEPPER-ERAGIS
LEPTANDRUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL-8". For Salads and Garnish
Sow in Rows-it dislikes Sunlight

DATURA DATURA STRAMONIUM
ANNUAL-5 FT. Large Handsome Plant
Self Sows-Medicinal-Poisonous

DRILL ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS
ANNUAL-3 FT. Plant used in Condiments
and is The Same as Fenugreek Oil

FENNEL FOENICULUM VULGARE
ANNUAL-2 FT. All Parts of this Plant
are Used for a Delicious Herb Fish

HOREHOUND MARUBIUM
VULGARE
PERENNIAL-12". To Make from The Leaves
Flavors Candy for Coughs and Colds

HYSSOP HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL-2 FT. Good Herb Plant The
Tenderest of the Leaf and in Salads

LAVENDER LAVANDULA
SPICA
PERENNIAL-3 FT. 2 1/2 ft. Larger Leaves
and later Bloom than the French Lavender

LAVENDER LAVANDULA
YEEN
PERENNIAL-3 FT. The Two Sweet
Lavender Early Blooms of Pale Blue

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL-3 FT. The Root-Used for
Flavoring of the Plant are Used

POT MARIGOLD CALENDULA
OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL-15". The Petals are Used for
Flavor Soups and Picklings

SWEET MARJORAM ORGANUM MAJORANA
ANNUAL-12". Aromatic Leaves Used
in Cooking Meats and Eggs

NIENONETTE RESEDA ODORATA
ANNUAL-12". For the Sweet Garden
This Does Not Like to be Transplanted

NICOTINE NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL-3 FT. Flowering Tobacco for
its Lovely Fragrance in the Evening

PARSLEY CURLED-PETROSELINUM HORTENSE
BIENNIAL-6". Plant Seeds Carry fine
flavor and attractive Garnish

PARSLEY ITALYAN-PLAIN
PETROSELINUM NEOTLANDIA
BIENNIAL-6". Best Variety to Use
in Cooking-Very fine flavor

PARSLEY HAMBURG-PHORITENSE
BIENNIAL-6". The Root of this Variety
is Cooked in Soup, in Boiled like Turnips

PINKS DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS
PERENNIAL-8". This is the Old Spice
Pink-So Delightful in Vaseys

RAMPION CAMPANULA RABICULUS
PERENNIAL-12". This is a Really
Known Salad Plant-Blue flowers

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICIN
PERENNIAL-3 FT. Delicious Flavorful
in Cooking with Meat-Not Very Hardy

RUE RUTA GRAVEOLENS
PERENNIAL-2 FT. The Blue Green
Leaves have a Strong Savory Flavor

SAFFLOWER CARTHAMUS
TINCTORIUS
ANNUAL-12". This is the Yellow Saffron
Used Medicinally and as a Dye

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL-18". The Leaves are Used in
Cooking-Meat is Right Without it

SORREL RUMEX ACETOSA
PERENNIAL-3 FT. The Leaves are Used
in Salads and Soups of Savory Flavor

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREIA
HORTENSIS
ANNUAL-12". Leaves are Used in
Cooking with Green Peas and Stuffing

SWEET CICELY MYRRHIS
ODORATA
PERENNIAL-2 FT. Anise Flavored Leaves
Used in Salads or fresh Sauce

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS
PERENNIAL-6". Used in Cooking
Meats and Gravies

HERB PLANTS

PLANTS ARE NOT POSTPAID-UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED SHIPMENTS WILL MADE BY EXPRESS COLLECT.
If WANTED BY PARCEL POST, POSTAGE WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY, OR YOU MAY ALLOW EXTRA ON YOUR REMITTANCE.

- PERENNIALS-25¢ EACH**
- CAMOMILE ROMAN-ANTHEMIS NOBILIS
 - CHIVES ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM
 - GERMYNDER TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS
 - LAVENDER LAVANDULA VERA
 - LAVENDER COTTON SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARIS
 - LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS
 - PEPPER MINT MENTHA PIPERITA
 - SPEAR MINT MENTHA SPICATA
 - PARSLEY CURLED-PETROSELINUM HORTENSE
 - PARSLEY HAMBURG-PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM
 - ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS
 - SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS
 - THYME THYMUS VULGARIS

- ANNUALS-10¢ EACH**
- BASIL SWEET GREEN-OCIMUM BASILICUM
 - BASIL BUSH GREEN-OCIMUM MINIMUM
 - BASIL SWEET PURPLE-O. BASILICUM V. PURPUREA
 - CAMOMILE GERMAN-MATRICKARIA CHAMOMILLA
 - SWEET MARJORAM ORGANUM MAJORANA
 - SUMMER SAVORY SATUREIA HORTENSIS
- MISCELLANEOUS-25¢ EACH**
- HELLOSTROPE HELIOTROPIMUM-SWEET-SCENTED
 - LEMON YERBENA LITREA CITRIODORA
 - SCENTED GERANIUMS PELARGONIUM
 - ROSE-P. GRAVEOLENS. FINGER BOWL-P. CRISPUM.
 - LEMON-P. LUMINUM. NUTMEG-P. FRAGRANS.
 - PEPPERMINT-P. TOMENTOSA. SKELETON-P. DENTICULATUM
 - SMALL TRULSED TOMATO 3 TO 25
 - RED CHERRY
 - RED AND YELLOW PEAR
 - YELLOW PLUM

THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER APRIL 15TH. THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER MAY 15TH.

NOTES

~ This is A Hard Year For All of Us, And It May Seem Trivial To Present A Catalog Of Herbs At This Time. However, if We Consider What Herbs Can Do To Vary A Limited Diet, Make Cheap Cuts of Meats More Palatable, And Glamorize Left-overs, We Will Give Them A Place In The Kitchen You More Than Ever. Besides Making The Food More Appealing, Herbs Also Provide Many Nutritional Benefits. Be Sure To Grow A Few Herbs This Spring, Get Acquainted With Them, Use Them, And They Will Well Repay Your Efforts.

~ Approximately One-Half the Seed In This Catalog Were Collected Here At The Little House.

~ I Grow Many More Kinds of Herb Plants Than Are Offered On This List, But Not In Large Enough Quantity To Advertise. Please Let Me Know if There Are Special Plants You Want.

~ BY THE WAY - Catnip Bags Are ten Cents Each, or Six for Fifty-Cent. Instruction Sheets Are Available for Twenty-five Cents Each: HOW TO GROW HERBS - WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS - HERB RECIPES

~ Come And See The Herb Garden at The Little House, 11:00 - 5:00 Daily Except Mondays -
MARGARET NORTON, ANNISQUAM, February 7, 1942.